UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS LAREDO DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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VS.

CRIMINAL ACTION NO. 5:05-CR-2731-2

VICTOR MANUEL VALLES-VELAZQUEZ

ORDER

Defendant has filed a motion for a sentence reduction pursuant to Amendment 782 to the United States Sentencing Guidelines. For the following reason(s), Defendant's motion (Dkt. No. 141) is hereby **DENIED**:

- Defendant's projected release date is prior to November 1, 2015. See U.S. SENTENCING GUIDELINES MANUAL§1B1.10(e)(1).
 The Amendment does not lower Defendant's guideline range because of a controlling statutory minimum. See id.§5G1.1(b).
 X The low end of Defendant's amended guideline range is equal to or greater than the sentence Defendant received, and Defendant did not receive a downward departure based on substantial assistance to the Government. See id.§1B1.10(b)(2)(A)-(B).
 The Amendment does not lower Defendant's guideline range based on the quantity of drugs used to calculate Defendant's original guideline range.
 Defendant was not sentenced based on a guideline range calculated using the Drug Quantity Tables in§2D1.1 or§2D1.11.
- ____ The Court accepted the Government's recommendation for a two-level
- The Court accepted the Government's recommendation for a two-level reduction in the form of a variance at the time of sentencing, pursuant to the Attorney General's Memorandum.

It is so **ORDERED**.

SIGNED this 6th day of February, 2015.

Marina Garcia Marmolejo United States District Judge